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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated October 1, 2002 by two months, from January 1, 2003 to March 3, 2003 (March 1, 2003 falling on a Saturday). A check including the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,

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